- (c) Curator to receive records. That the curator of the historical department is hereby authorized and directed to receive such of the public archives and records as are designated in section 1-a of this act and provide that the same be properly arranged, classified, labeled, filed, calendared and indexed, all under the direction of the board of trustees of the state library and historical department.
- (d) Equipment of rooms. That for the care and permanent preservation by the curator of the historical department of the public archives hereinbefore designated, the executive council is hereby authorized and directed to furnish and equip such room or rooms in the Historical, Memorial and Art Building as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of this act, and the room or rooms thus provided for shall be known as the division of public archives.
- Certification of copies—removal—fees. Upon and after the receipt by the historical department into its division of public archives of any such public archives, copies thereof may be made, certified and authenticated by the curator in the same manner and with the same validity as the officer from whom the same were secured. The curator shall have and exercise the same custody and control over said public archives as had theretofore been exercised by those from whose offices they were received, but they shall not be removed from the historical department except by the consent of the curator and upon the subpoena of a court of record or the order in writing of the person from whose office they were originally derived. Said curator shall charge and collect for certified copies the same fees as are allowed by law to the secretary of state for certified copies, which fees shall be turned into the state treasury. Such certificates issued by the curator shall have the same legal effect as like certificates issued by the secretary of state.

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## CHAPTER 164.

## INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAWKEYE.

H. F. 618.

AN ACT to legalize the acts and proceedings of the electors and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, relative to the issuing of bonds of said district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said district and

Whereas, at a special meeting of the electors of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, held on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, called for the purpose of voting on the question "Shall the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, issue bonds in the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars for the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse?" a vote was taken and there was cast two hundred and thirty-six (236) votes of which one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes were cast

in favor of the bond issue, one hundred and twelve (112) votes were cast against the bond issue and there were two (2) ballots spoiled, and

WHEREAS, but one ballot box was used in said meeting where both men and women voted, and

Whereas, there is some doubt as to the legality of said proceedings now, therefore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Bonds, etc., legalized. That all acts of the electors 2 and officers of the independent school district of Hawkeye, Iowa, at
- 3 the special meeting of said electors held on the eighteenth day of June,
- 4 A. D. 1914, concerning the issuing of the bonds of said district for
- 5 the purpose of constructing and equipping a schoolhouse in said dis-
- 6 trict, are hereby declared valid and binding, the same as if the law
- 7 in all respects had been strictly followed and complied with. This act
- 8 shall not affect pending litigation.
- 1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
- 2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its pub-
- 3 lication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, news-
- 4 papers published in Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, without expense
- 5 to the state.

Approved April 14, A. D. 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital April 20, 1915, and in the Register and Leader April 22, 1915.

W. S. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 165.

## CARE AND PROPAGATION OF FISH.

H. F. 218.

AN ACT to amend section 2547-a, supplement to the code, 1913, relative to the taking of fish from the waters of the Big Sioux River and that part of the Des Moines River forming the part of the boundary between the state of Iowa and the state of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Trot-lines, etc. That section twenty-five hundred
- 2 forty-seven-a (2547-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be amended by
- 3 striking out the period following the word "bait" in the sixth line of
- 4 said section and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon followed by the
- 5 following words: "but nothing herein shall be construed as prohibit-
- 6 ing the use of trot-lines or set-lines in the taking of fish from the waters
- 7 of the Big Sioux River or the waters of that part of the Des Moines
- 8 River which forms a part of the boundary between the state of Iowa